

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0008], [0012] and [0014] as indicated below:

[0008] The front wall 32 has a slot guide 40 which communicates between the body cavity 38 and the exterior surface of the front wall 32 of the handle body 22. The slot guide 40 extends along a portion of the handle body 22 between the bottom end 24 and a top end 42 of the handle body which is open and is selectively closed by an end cap 44 as will be described in more detail below. A trimming wand 46 is concealed inside the central body cavity and consists of a longitudinally extending post having a pair of transversely disposed trim blades 48 at a top end thereof which are smaller in length than the blades of the blade cartridge 26 in order to perform more detail cutting of hair or other filaments. At a bottom end of the trimming wand 46, there is provided a transversely extending knob 50 secured to the wand with a threaded fastener 52. Access to the wand 46 in order to secure the fastener to the knob 50 is provided by an aperture 54 formed at the top end 30 of the handle body 22 in the back wall 34 opposite to the slot guide 40.

[0012] In this embodiment of the invention, a trimming wand 72 with transversely disposed trim blades 74 provided at one end of the wand is pivoted from the other end of the wand to the top end 68 of the handle body for rotation along pivot axis 76 as indicated by arrow 78 between the stored position illustrated by Fig. 5 in which the trimming wand 72 is received in the body cavity 70 to be concealed by the handle body 62 and the flip position shown in Fig. 6 in which the trimming wand 72 is exposed for use.

[0014] In the embodiment illustrated, the lower body portion 86 has a body cavity 94 formed therein for slidably receiving a trimming wand 96 which is fixed at a bottom end of the upper body portion 84 so as to extend outwardly therefrom along the length of the handle body 82. As in the other embodiments described, the trimming wand 96 has transversely disposed trim blades 98 at a free end of the wand which are exposed for use when the upper body portion 84 of the handle body 82 is withdrawn from the lower body portion 86 as indicated by directional arrow 100.